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Iyer et al.

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OF TITANIUM FROM TITANIUM
TETRACHLORIDE AND
HYDROCARBON REACTANTS

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Examiner: C. Everhart

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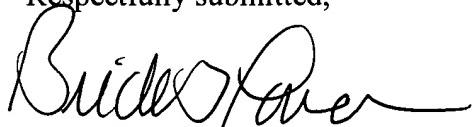
Sir:

The Examiner indicates:

The prior art of record does not teach or suggest all of the limitations of the allowed claims. Sandhu, et al, cited in the IDS filed 3-17-2005, discloses the formation of titanium films from TiC14 and H2.

Applicants concur with the reasons as stated by the Examiner insofar as they comprise a summary, and are exemplary and not limiting. However, the independent claims as allowed include other and different language than that specified by the Examiner, and the allowed dependent claims include other and further features and elements. Accordingly, the scope of the claims must be determined from the literal language of each as a whole, as well as equivalents thereof.

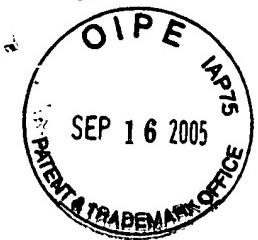
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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal for the above-captioned application and a check in the amount of \$1,715.00 in payment therefor plus five (5) copies of the patent when issued.

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Also, enclosed is an Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a) (13 pages); Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance (2 pages); and Fee Addressee for Receipt of PTO Notices Relating to Maintenance Fees (2 pages).

Applicants understand that no additional fees are required. However, if the Office determines that any comparison fees or other additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees to TraskBritt Deposit Account No. 20-1469. A copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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